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NCSD Celebrating 50 Years of Service to the Community

2015 marks a significant milestone for the Nipomo Community Services District – its 50th anniversary providing water and sewer services to parts of Nipomo.

The District was formed in January 1965 by a group of community leaders who recognized that Nipomo needed to address critical water quality and supply problems. The first elected Board of Directors included William C. Black, Cecil E. Davis, James A. Kitchen, Jim Miller and John R. Mylan. The Directors immediately pursued the construction of the District's first public water system. The first order of business was to raise money. At the Board's first meeting on January 28, 1965, each Director contributed \$10.00 for writing materials and postal box rental. Seven months later the Board adopted the District's first annual budget with a total of \$15,393.50 in forecasted expenditures for Fiscal Year 1965-1966.

In February 1966 property owners within the new District's service boundary passed a property tax measure to secure \$650,000 for building the District's first water system. Construction began in June 1966 and water began to flow in November 1966. In the early part of the 1980's, the District embarked on a sewage collection and disposal system project. The sewer project was constructed in 1984-85 and became operational in 1986.

For fifty years the Nipomo Community Services District has upheld its mission to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

The District is holding an Open House/Celebration on Wednesday, January 28th from 9 AM – 11 AM at its office (148 S Wilson, Nipomo). The event is open to the public and District customers can meet their Board of Directors, view District history, awards and operations equipment as well as entries from the student poster contest. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 or visit www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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Established in 1965 to meet the health and sanitation needs of the local community, Nipomo Community Services is pleased to provide a wide variety of services throughout its district including the provision of water, sewer, and waste management services as well as lighting and drainage in limited areas. The mission of Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.